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SUBJECT: VOUGHT INTEREST IN SELLING A-7 ATTACK AIRCRAFT
TO NIGERIA

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REFTEL REPORTED DEPOFF INFORMED VOUGHT REPRESENTATIVES
MR. JOHN LACOUTURE AND MR. SOULE THAT USG HAS NEVER
DISCOURAGED US MANUFACTURERS FROM TRYING TO SELL MILITARY
AIRCRAFT TO FMG. COMMENT MADE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT AWARE-
NESS OF SOPHISTICATION OF A-7 CAPABILITY AS ATTACK AIRCRAFT.
WE BELIEVE THAT A-7 SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED FOR SALES IN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. VOUGHT REPRESENTATIVES
HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED OF FOREGOING POLICY AND THAT
CONSEQUENTLY USG WOULD NOT FAVOR SALE OF THIS AIRCRAFT
TO NIGERIA OR ELSEWHERE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. ROBINSON

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